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August 25, 2004

Byron N. Ray Utah Pumice & Perlite Inc. 890 East 450 South Smithfield, Utah 84335

Subject: Removal from Suspension Status, Utah Pumice & Perlite, Inc., Cudahy

Mine, S/027/055, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ray:

On August 10, 2004, the Division notified you that your mining operation was placed in suspension for failure to pay the required permit fees for year 2004. On August 23, 2004, we received your permit fee; therefore, your mine status is no longer listed as being in suspension and you may continue mining operations as before.

Permit fees are required annually (by the last Friday in July) until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

Nonpayment of permit fees suspends an operator s right to mine. With the new enforcement rules now in place, notices of violation can be issued and penalties assessed for nonpayment of permit fees, or other violations of the Mined Land Reclamation Rules. We hope to avoid taking enforcement action against mine operators. Thank you for keeping your mine permit in good standing.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

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